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Sent via Smith <sup>Campfield</sup> in 2nd class, But. N. E. I.  
But. Whipple -  
At. Newbern

Monterey, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 1859.

Dear Sir;

This first moment of leisure I improve in answering your favor of July 9<sup>th</sup>, for which accept my thanks. I have now ready quite a quantity of botanical specimens to send you; but am quite ignorant as to the mode of ~~sending~~ packing them for a sea-voyage; but suppose that they do not <sup>need</sup> to be hermetically sealed, - only well packed in wooden boxes.

me how you would receive them <sup>if by Express</sup> ~~by Express~~, or otherwise, and the Express Cos. are getting tired of carrying packages free. I suppose you will expect me to direct to you at Cambridge, and if nothing happens you may look for a box within a month or two.

If you can send me your Flora of N. Am. as far as it is published; and the Bot. of Whipple's Exp.; and of the Mex. Bound. Com.; and also your Flora of the N. W. States; I will feel much obliged to you. Please send them by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, or by Freeman & Co; - at my expense; - directed to Dr. C. A. Campfield, Monterey, Cal.

I expect to live in the interior (at least, some 80 miles in the interior) before long; & then I can do better for you than I am now doing. I hope to be able to collect the plants of the Salinas R. & of the Coast Mts. on both sides of the Salinas, within a year or

two, as I told you before. - What a pity that all that has been published on the Botany of California & this Coast, has not by some one <sup>been</sup> collected & published in one Volume!

Even the Coniferae alone are worthy of a volume of their own -

Since writing the above, I have been informed by the Agent here of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express that they will send packages free, for scientific purposes, that I may have to send you or others -

At any rate, I will pay charges on anything you send me by Express, as before directed.

Yours respectfully,  
C. A. Canfield.

Prof. Asa Gray,  
Cambridge.